PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 02 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

Docket No. **02-0104-9601**, Environmental Protection Audit. Implements the Environmental Audit Protection Act, Sections 9-801 et seq., Idaho Code. Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **02-0403-9601**, Animal Industry. Amendments aimed at strengthening the trichomoniasis eradication and control program to protect cattle industry, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **02-0403-9602**, Animal Industry. Amendments provide for the prevention of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cervidae, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **02-0635-9601**, Rough Bluegrass Quarantine. Establishes a rough bluegrass quarantine, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 11 - DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700

Docket No. **11-0704-9601**, Environmental Protection Audit. Implements the Environmental Audit Protection Act, Sections 9-801 et seq., Idaho Code and provides that Environmental Audit Reports submitted to D.L.E. will be governed by Department of Health and Welfare Rules, IDAPA 16.01.10, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. 11-1101-9601, Police Officers Standards and Training. Changes time period permitted after completion of equivalent of POST Basic academy for student to become employed and certified from one to three years, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION PO Box 25, 600 South Walnut, Boise, ID 83707

Docket No. **13-0111-9601**, Fish Rules. Repeals the entire chapter in preparation to adopt updated rules for Fish. Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **13-0111-9602**, Fish Rules. Establishes the seasons, limits, and methods for fishing in Idaho for 1996 and 1997, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 16 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, 450 West State Street, Boise, ID 83720-0036

Docket No. **16-0110-9601**, Environmental Protection Audit. Implements the Environmental Audit Protection Act, Sections 9-801 et seq., Idaho Code. Comment By: January 24, 1996. Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0305-9601**, Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled. Clarifies policy on burial trusts, transfer, sale, or forfeiture of the right to an inheritance and treats them as assets; changes policy on treatment of income, income deeming, and coverage for individuals who successfully appeal denial of Social Security disability; amends a condition of Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled children; increases the income limit for certain services and facilities to pass along the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment; clarifies treatment of a revocable annuity for Medicaid; and clarifies client's right to request a fair hearing, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9601**, Medical Assistance. Changes allow the Department to designate a contractor for management of the medical transportation services, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9602**, Medical Assistance. Changes will allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) to bill directly for services provided to Medicaid eligible consumers, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9603**, Medical Assistance. Changes will allow medical doctors doing audiology exams to forego the impedance test required for a hearing aid authorization, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9604**, Medical Assistance. Changes will streamline costs and bring Medicaid requirements on line with Medicare requirements. In most cases, subsequent recertifications will not be routinely required for continued home oxygen use after initial certification established, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9605**, Medical Assistance. Changes incorporate the AABD rules, IDAPA 16.03.05, by reference and increase maximum payment levels effective July 1, 1995 for HCBS Waiver for developmentally disabled adult clients and aged and disabled clients. Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0309-9606**, Medical Assistance. Changes allow for a single contractor to procure eyeglass frames and lenses for Medicaid recipients and require all vendors dispensing to Medicaid recipients to purchase frames and lenses from a state designated contractor, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **16-0414-9601**, Low Income Home Energy Assistance. Changes conform to federal program changes (Public Law 97035) and include eligibility criteria to target assistance to eligible households, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 20 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS 1215 West State, Boise, ID 83720-0050

Docket No. **20-0305-9601**, Riverbed Mineral Leasing. Changes reflect current policy; clarify commodities extracted under a mineral lease; clarify which rivers are closed to mining; and authorize the director to set surface damage and royalty payment bond rates, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 29 - IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION Post Office Box 829, Boise, Idaho 83701

Docket No. **29-0102-9601**, Rules of the Potato Commission. Sets technical requirements for labelling potato containers to provide consumers with better information as to the variety of potato being purchased, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

IDAPA 59 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO 607 North Eighth Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-5567

Docket No. **59-0106-9601**, Retirement Rules of PERSI. Changes comply to statutory change and states the procedure for adopting the mandatory COLA for the FRF system as opposed to the exact amount of the COLA, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

Docket No. **59-0106-9602**, Retirement Rules of PERSI. Changes exclude refund of employee and employer contributions at time of retirement on lump sum payments; establishes a procedure to determine the post retirement cost of living adjustment; and increases the sick leave rate for school districts, Comment By: January 24, 1996.

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCKET: **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (DEQ)**

Docket No. 16-0110-9601 - Environmental Protection Audit Rules

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